To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Dave Brannigan, Interim Fire Chief

Subject: Fire Department Donation

RECOMMENDATION
Adopt a Resolution accepting a donation in the amount of $62,154.42 from the Fusako Castro Estate to the Berkeley Fire Department

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION
The cash donation will be deposited into the Fire Department’s budget code 010-6402-368-2022. Staff recommends that the funds be set aside towards the future purchase of a fire rescue water craft at the approximate cost of $50,068.68. The funds will be appropriated at the time the purchase of the rescue water craft is approved by the City Council.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS
Ms. Fusako Castro, a resident of Berkeley, California, passed away in May 2016. Ms. Castro named the Berkeley Fire Department as one of the beneficiaries of her estate. It has been determined by the executor of the estate that $62,154.42 should be distributed to the Berkeley Fire Department.

BACKGROUND
The City’s Open Government Ordinance requires City Council disclosure and approval of any gift to the City in excess of $1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.).

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

CONTACT PERSON
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Attachment:
1: Resolution
RESOLUTION NO. ##,###–N.S.

DONATION: FUSAKO CASTRO ESTATE

WHEREAS, the City’s Open Government Ordinance requires City Council disclosure and approval of any gift to the City in excess of $1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fusako Castro named the Berkeley Fire Department as a beneficiary of her estate; and

WHEREAS, the donation will be deposited into the Fire Department Revenue budget code 010-6402-368-2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that a gift in the amount of $62,154.42 from the Castro Estate to the Berkeley Fire Department be accepted.